

A THRILLING EXTRACT.

THE DRUNKARD'S WIFE AND CHILD.

The following is an extract from the prize tale of Mrs. H. Livermore, published in the New England Washingtonian. It is founded on facts:—

"One winter afternoon, when huge drifts of snow blocked up the narrow and irregular streets of the city, when the fitful wind which blew from all points of the compass, dashed hither and thither through the keen air, the broad snow flakes, Mrs. Austin, scantily clad, and ill calculated to brave the raging tempest, left her home to seek one of the numerous seamen's clothing stores, called 'slop shops,' which were scattered throughout Ann street and its vicinity. In her hand was a large bundle of work just completed by herself, George and Emma, and upon the payment she was expecting for her labor, the family depending for their evening meal. During her absence, her husband staggered home in a shocking state of inebriety, where Emma and Charles, the younger son, were endeavoring to amuse the infant Charlotte, not yet a year old, who, always delicate, was now helpless as infancy itself, from a recent severe illness, and who lay in the cradle bawling her mother's absence. As Mr. Austin approached the little one and raised it in his arms, with the natural kindness which not even intemperance could banish from his nature, Emma, unaware of her father's deep intoxication, accustomed as she was to seeing him more or less so constantly, and perceiving that the babe was quiet, ran down to the almost empty wood shed, where her brother George was seeking fuel to prepare their supper, and Charles followed after her. Mr. Austin moved towards the fire-place, and endeavored to seat himself, but losing his balance he fell, and in falling the babe rolled from his arms, with its face downwards, into the fiery bed of glowing coals that lay on the hearth stone. The child was too much enfeebled by recent illness to extricate itself, the father so deeply intoxicated, that some minutes elapsed before he was fully aware of its condition, or could recover his feet; its cotton garments were then blazing, its tender face, neck and bosom were hissing on the hot coals, and its efforts to shriek were only convulsive and agonized gasps.

"One glance at his infant's excruciating pain drove the fumes of intoxication from his brain, clearness came to his head, steadiness to his hand, and with the quickness of lightning he drew the burning babe from the flames, dashed over it a vessel of water, and was hastening to the door for assistance, when the fleet and anxious footsteps of the mother sounded on the stairs, and whither than the sheeted dead, his tongue rigid with horror, with the reeking, blistered, blackened form of his babe in his arms, he stood face to face with his mother.

"Oh, God! who can tell the unspoken agony of the moment! paralyzed, rooted to the floor as if transformed to stone, with parted lips from whence issued no sound, her heart beating loud and heavily, so that she almost recoiled from the force of its sickening throbs, she fixed her eyes steadily on her husband for a moment as if to read the whole tale, and then prompted by the instincts of her maternal heart, she threw off her trance of horror, and flew to seek relief.

"But the poor little innocent inhaled the scorching gas of its fiery pillow, and the severest of its burns, terrible as they were externally, could neither be seen nor reached. The small veins of its neck were tense and knotted, under the quivering flesh, its every breath caused convulsive throes, and rolling upwards its sightless eyes, spasmodically clenching its feeble hands, its delicate sinews tightened with agony, the half released soul that hung quivering on its lips, was speedily freed.

"It was months ere Charlotte Austin could throw off from her spirit the horrible torpor which settled upon her, after the agonizing death of her delicate babe. It seemed as if pale death would never leave her cheek, as if her eye would never more burn steadily, or her voice be cleared of huskiness, as if she had forgotten even to smile or converse, as if she moved about as if all but the animal mechanism of her life were paralyzed. None knew the secret of the accident which had occurred, save the parents, and the vague reply of Mrs. Austin, 'that her babe fell into the fire during her absence,' fastened upon her charge of carelessness and neglect, both among her neighbors and in the multifarious accounts of the occurrence that found their way into the city. She never repelled the charge, but Christ-like, was content to bear the sins of him who had so cruelly wronged her and hers, and to receive the odium which he deserved. With the same meek uncomplaining kindness, she continued to minister to his wants, uttering no word of harshness, looking no rebuke save what was conveyed by the mournful gaze of her eye."

Kindness to the wounded Mexicans.—Our Matamoros correspondent (says the N. O. Bee) relates the following anecdote:—

"A man who had been wounded in the battle of the 9th, had hobbled out from the hospital and staggered his emaciated form some four squares, when in attempting to cross the street his limbs became too heavy for his feeble strength to drag along, and in endeavoring to extricate himself, he fell down perfectly exhausted. A regular soldier was passing by at the time and unhesitatingly sprang to the place, relieved the sufferer from his painful position, and bore him in his arms to a dry spot. Knowing that the man's object was to get money from his pocket and bought from a café, hard by, some bread and sugar, which he handed to the invalid. The Mexican spoke no word, but his face fully indicated the gratefulness of his heart. Nor was he the only one that appreciated the ready kindness of the soldier, for some half dozen women across the way cried out, 'Bueno Americano!'"

Murder of Colonel James L. Schoolcraft.—The Washington Union of the 14th inst. says: "A letter received in the Senate, this morning, by General Cass, announces the murder at Sault St. Marie, at the foot of Lake Superior, on the 6th July instant, of Col. J. L. Schoolcraft, a brother of the distinguished and well known traveller and writer of the name, Mr. Henry R. Schoolcraft, who is now in this city. The deed was perpetrated by John Tanner, a captive brought up among the Indians, and more than an Indian in the ferocity of his character. This person was a sort of half outlaw, prowling about the place. No one was for the act as known or have been standing deceased commanded the militia of a merchant in large business, and a man of popular manly. And his assassinations, has produced the place. He leaves a young children."

DAQUERRETYPE MINIATURES.

MR. HUMPHREY would respectfully announce to the citizens of Wilmington, that he purposes remaining in this place a short time, and of giving all an opportunity of procuring a correct likeness of themselves and friends in his superior style.

Having connection with three of the most successful Daguerreotype Rooms in the State of New York, he has advantages which but few artists can realize.

Portraits taken in a superior style, perfectly true to nature, of very fine tone, gilded and colored so that no climate will effect them in the least.

Daguerreotypes taken by the old process, gilded and colored so as to render them equal to those taken at the present day.

Particular attention given to those wishing to engage in the business. Instruction with all the latest improvements, apparatus and stock, furnished on reasonable terms.

For further information inquire at his room, on Front street up stairs adjoining Dr. Ware's, directly opposite the Chronicle Office.

January 30, 1846. 20-1f

ADAMS & MCGARY

HAVE OPENED their store in the Parsley buildings, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, where they have and will keep a large assortment of GROCERIES, SHIP STORES and PROVISIONS, among which will be found

6 bbls. P. R. and St. 20 Tubs Butter, Croix Sugars, 50 boxes Spiced Herbs, 50 bags Coffee, 30 boxes S. M. Candles, 50 lbs Canal Flour, 10 do brown Soap, 50 lbs Mess & Prime Beef, 80 kegs White Lead, 40 lbs do do 20 1/2 brls Fulton Market Beef, 40 1/2 " No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, 2 1/2 barrels and boxes 40 M Segars, assorted, 25 brls Whiskey, Smoked Beef & Tongues, 20 do Rum and Brandy, 20 do Brandy, Fine Liquors, 10 do Grand, All kinds of Cordage, 40 chests and 1/2 chests A general assortment of Tea, 10 casks Cheese, ALSO—Some very superior TEAS, for family use, in half pound, quatrone and canisters.

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J. T. SCHONWALD, BOTANIC PHYSICIAN.

WOULD take this opportunity of expressing his gratitude to the citizens of Wilmington and its vicinity, for the liberal patronage he has heretofore received, and hopes by strict attention to his profession, to merit the support of the community.

He continues to keep on hand a large stock of Botanic Medicines, of his own manufacture, such as remedies for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Group, Whooping Cough, Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Cholera, Cholera, Liver and Spleen Complaints, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, sick Head-ache, Piles, Nervous diseases, Worms, Tetters, and all diseases of the Skin, Itch, Scrofula, all kinds of Fevers, &c. &c.

These remedies are all of purely Vegetable composition, and are universally known to possess virtues that have never been excelled by any series of Medicines ever offered to the public.

Charles C. Rhinehardt's PATENT GLASS PAD

Double and Single Lever Truss, for HERNIA.

Dr. J. T. S. has on hand, and offers for sale, at manufacturer's prices, a large supply of the above Truss, consisting of eighteen different shapes and all sizes. They are pronounced by all who have used them to be superior to any Truss ever before invented. He feels confident that a trial of the above Truss will satisfy any person of its superiority.

The above medicines are for sale in Princess street, near Rankin & Martin's Auction and Commission Store, at wholesale and retail.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1846 34-3m

To the Friends of Humanity.

THE PHILANTHROPIST

IS the title of a monthly sheet, proposed to be issued in Wilmington, N. C., at one dollar a year, payable on receipt of the first number.

Intemperance, the great enemy to prosperity and happiness, is exerting a wide influence throughout the country. It is a growing evil, and is daily destroying the lives, to say nothing of the comforts, of thousands of the human family, notwithstanding the efforts that have been made, and are still being made, towards its suppression. One principal reason why this great evil is still permitted to exist to an alarming extent, is, that the exertions of the friends of the Temperance cause have been confined principally to cities and towns, while villages and the country at large, are almost entirely neglected. A cheap temperance newspaper could not, it is presumed, fail of success, in the way of patronage; and if extensively circulated, would doubtless prove a barrier, in no small degree, to the progress of inebriation—thus carrying out successfully the praiseworthy intentions of the friends of Temperance, which could not be accomplished in any other way. This publication, besides proving

A Foe to the Grogger.

and the disgraceful habits of drunkenness, will, at the same time, afford a variety of other matter, of a distinct nature.

In North Carolina no paper of this description has ever made its appearance, (although proposals have recently been issued for the purpose,) owing, no doubt, to the fact that the influence necessary to promote the success of a work of this kind, has been omitted. An anxious appeal is made to the friends of the cause generally, to use their utmost endeavors to give encouragement to this publication. The first number of the Philanthropist will make its appearance as soon as 600 subscribers can be obtained, which can be done if every influential person would feel a sufficient interest in the cause of Temperance, to exert himself.—The Philanthropist will be printed on a medium sheet, in newspaper form, so as to afford a privilege to advertisers.

Persons disposed to patronize this work, are requested to forward their names to Wilmington, by mail or otherwise, by the first of August next, addressed to the

EDITOR OF THE PHILANTHROPIST.

Editors of papers throughout the State will please give the above a few insertions, with some remarks of their own by way of recommendation.

June 5, 1846

REMOVAL.

I HAVE removed my office to the one lately occupied by Messrs. Burr & West, Auctioneers, second door North of Market street, over Messrs. J. Hathaway & Son's store.

A17 Wm. COOKE.

Selling off

OWING to the large stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, I offer rare inducements to those in want of CLOTHING.

My stock is large, and embraces every article that is usually kept in a Clothing Store, all of which I offer at New York cost and charges, for CASH.

H. S. KELLY, Market street. May 22, 1846

FRESH BEEF.

JAMES PETTEWAY

RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens

of Wilmington, that he keeps for sale at the Market-house, the best of

FRESH MEATS,

of every description, and he solicits a share of public patronage.

Hotels or families can have their purchases sent to their houses if desired.

Drovers will please always give him a call before disposing of their live stock, as he will give the highest price the market will afford.

Jan'y 2, 1846 16-1f

To the Riding and Travelling Community.

THE subscriber has, and intends keeping constantly on hand, at his old stand on Market street, a general assortment of goods in his line, to wit, Ladies and Gentlemen's SADDLES, BRIDLES, AND MARTINGALES, Hard Leather, Imitation, Fancy and Common TRUNKS, Valises, Carpet and Saddle Bags, Ladies Satchels, Coach, Gig, Buggy and wagon HARNESS, Collars, Whips, Stirrups, Bits, Spurs, &c. &c. All of which he warrants to be of the best workmanship and materials, and are offered for sale at the lowest prices.

ALSO—Chariottes, Buggies, Trotting Wagons and Sulkeys, for sale low. Northern Sole Leather and Shoe Maker's Findings.

GUY C. HOTCHKISS.

N. B.—Particular attention will be paid to manufacturing SADDLES and HARNESS on order, and repairing the same, together with trimming Carriages and making Church Cushions.

D5. G. C. H.

WINDOW SHUTTERS—BLINDS AND DOORS.

THE subscriber is agent for one of the best

factories at the North, and will receive orders for the above named articles, which will be boxed up and delivered on board of vessels in New York, at the LOWEST PRICES, and at short notice. Persons about to contract for buildings, will find it to their interest to call and examine prices before sending their orders abroad.

GUY C. HOTCHKISS.

Sept. 27, 1844 1-1f

FRESH BEEF.

PORK AND LAMB.

STALLS Nos. 2 & 4.

THE subscriber not wishing to enter into a long detail, would merely state to the citizens of Wilmington, that he is now prepared to supply their tables with the best of

BEEF, PORK AND LAMB.

at the lowest prices. His arrangements are such as will warrant him in saying the best, for he will have that or none. Hotels or families can have the beef sent to their houses if they wish.

Drovers can have a ready sale for their cattle, by applying to me.

JOSEPH M. TILLY.

Oct. 19, 1845. 1-1f

Boarding House.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his friends that he will remove on the 10th of OCTOBER NEXT, to the house adjoining to and one door North of the

Hanover House, on Front street, where he will be prepared to receive those who may favor him with a call. His terms will be moderate, and he will endeavor to make transient boarders as comfortable as if they were at home. He can always accommodate those who may have horses.

He would also inform his friends and the public at large, that his

Livery Stables

are in good order, and that careful hostlers will always be ready to take charge of Horses.

He keeps constantly on hand, HORSES and BUGGIES for hire.

DAVID THALLY.

N. B.—Drovers can be well accommodated.

September 26th, 1845. 2-12m

MONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES, Head & Foot Stones, &c.

THE subscriber has taken the AGENCY of an extensive MARBLE MANUFACTORY at the North, and will receive orders for the above named articles on as favorable terms as can be procured from any other establishment.

GUY C. HOTCHKISS.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb 13, 1846 22-1y

Garden Seeds.

A FRESH and full assortment, growth of 1845. Just received by

WM. SHAW.

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FLOUR.

25 BLS. Fayetteville FLOUR, 60 do Canal do, 50 half bbls. Canal do.

Just received by ADAMS & MCGARY.

Nov. 28th, 1845. 11-1f

BLANK CHECKS

A neat article, for sale at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Summer Goods.

RECEIVED per schooners Alamo and A F Thorn, and will be sold low for CASH,

7 dozen Plaited Bosom Shirts, 2 " Striped do, 2 " Summer Cravats, 2 " Black and Fancy Ties, 2 " do do Knots, 2 " French Silk Suspenders, 2 " Cotton under Shirts, 2 " White Linen Thread Gloves, 4 " colored do do do, 4 " White 1/2 Hesse, 2 " Colored 1/2 do, 2 " Black Italian Cravats, 1 " English do

M29] CHARLES BARR.

FOR SALE—10 bbls very superior Old Rye

Whiskey, just received from Baltimore. For sale by

E J LUTTERLOH.

OCEAN Family Mess Shad., at retail or by the barrel. For sale by

WM COOKE.

ALL persons indebted to me are largely requested to come forward and adjust their accounts without further notice. All to whom I am indebted are requested to hand in their claims by the 15th July, at which time I expect to leave for the North.

V. R. PEIRSON will attend to the business during my absence. Every thing done by him will be considered as done myself. The balance of the stock of goods will be sold at cost.

July 3, 1846] H. S. KELLY.

FOR SALE.

300 BUSHELS Black Eye Pease, 150 do Rice Do.

May 22] by BARRY & BRYANT.

H. S. KELLY, MERCHANT TAILOR.

MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. (Next door to Peirson's old stand.)

NOW OCCUPIED AS A

CLOTHING STORE.

BEGS leave to express his gratitude for the very liberal patronage extended to him the past year, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. He would call the attention of the citizens of Wilmington, as well as the surrounding country, to his large and extensive stock of

Spring and Summer Goods,

Which embraces every article usually kept in a Merchant Tailoring establishment, to wit: West of England and French fancy colored and black

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,

of every style, and also a variety of Light Goods; Linen Drills, Gambroons, Drazees, Single Mill & Doe Skins. VESTINGS of every variety, style and pattern, now on hand, and for sale on as favorable terms as can be afforded.

The above goods will be made to order on the most approved styles and workman-like manner, at short notice. He challenges a comparison with any point of style, elegance or workmanship. He would call particular attention to his

Furnishing Department,

where gentlemen arriving in town wanting an immediate outfit, can be furnished with every style of garment, made and trimmed in every respect equal to those made to order, at unusually low prices.

Coats from \$1 25 to \$10 00.

Pants " 75 to 5 00.

Vests " 75 to 5 00.

Shirts of every variety, style and quality—a few dozen of superior quality.

Silk Drawers and L. B. C. Shirts, well worthy the notice of those in want, which will be sold at the following low prices: Linen from \$1 50 to \$3; Cotton, with linen bosoms and collars, from \$3 cts. to \$2 50. In addition to this is the

Outfitting Department,

Comprising a most beautiful assortment of Scarfs, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Bosoms, Collars, Hosiery, and Suspenders.

HATS!! HATS!! HATS!!!

Summer Hats of every style and quality, for sale cheap, and no mistake; Hats from 12 1/2 cents to \$6.

Country Merchants can be supplied with ready made Clothing, Hats, &c., cheaper than they ever yet have been sold at. Call and see.

N. B. Terms of doing business: Those who have been in the habit of paying their bills punctually, if required, can have a credit of three months. I have to pay cash for the articles and cannot long lay out of the money.

V. R. PEIRSON having agreed to remain with me through the season, all business transacted by him for me, will be considered the same as myself.

April 3, 1846

Cornelius Myers, FASHIONABLE HATTER.

Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Wilmington and vicinity, to his large and elegant assortment of

Hats and Caps.

for Spring and Summer use. Fine Beaver, Mole-skin and Silk Hats, spring style for 1846, a splendid article. Also, 12 dozen Panama Hats, various qualities, from \$3 to \$6.

30 dozen Men's, Boys, and Infant's Leghorn Hats, plain and colored, single and double brims. 350 dozen Palm Leaf Hats, embracing every style and quality, and will be sold CHEAPER than can be found elsewhere.

Also, a general assortment of Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Walking Canes, Hat Brushes, Travelling Hat Cases, &c. &c. which are offered at wholesale or retail, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Country Merchants, Planters, and all others are invited to call and examine for themselves, at the sign of the big hat, North side of Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

April 3, 1846 29-1f

For Sale.

THE STEAM SAW MILL at the foot of Grand street, (near Williamsburgh Ferry, New York city) consisting of a 40 horse power Engine, 4 boilers, 20' cut log, 25 inches diameter, 5 large Drums for running 4 Saw Gates, and now in full operation; can be taken down and removed at small expense. For further information apply to

BARRY & BRYANT.

Corn, Meal, and Cow Peas.

IN store, and for sale by Wm. COOKE.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law.

Spring Term, A. D., 1846.

Catharine A. Stanly, } Petition for Divorce.

John W. Stanly, }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this State, on motion, it is ordered that publication be made for three months in the Wilmington Journal and Chronicle, notifying the said John W. Stanly to appear at the next term of this Court, at the Court-house in Wilmington, on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte.

Teste, O. ALDERMAN, Clerk.

May 1, 1846 33-3m

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Onslow county, that they have entered into co-partnership for the practice of Medicine, under the firm of LANGDON & COWAN. They will attend to the practice of the profession in all its branches. They have located themselves at Jacksonville, where they can always be found when not professionally engaged.

SAMUEL LANGDON, WILLIAM D. COWAN.

June 5, 1846. 38-1f

LIVERY STABLES.

SINCE MY LIVERY STABLES were destroyed by fire in August last, I have erected on the same lot on Second st., and have now in use, another large, comfortable, and convenient lot of Stables, fully equal, if not superior to any in this State.

For the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me by my friends and the public, I return my most grateful thanks, and hope by diligent and proper attention to my business, to insure a continuance of the same.

I have also a large dry and comfortable lot, with good sheds, and comfortable stalls, for the accommodation of drovers. All of which, are situated in the most public part of the town, and convenient for trade or business of any kind.

H. R. NIXON.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1844. [6-4f.

Daniel Cromlay,